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No. 13.

SEVERAL other people would like to be annexed to the United States it Uncle Sam would agree to pay off THE New York preachers had bet-

ter make their contemplated crusade against the crime that causes lynching than against lynching. Many of the most enthusiastic ad-

vocates of the bond issue say the proposition will not carry if it is submitted to a vote of the people. By proper manipulation of the navy the public attention might be dis-

tracted until the administration decides what it wants to do. It may be necessary for Mr. Mc-Kinley and his Secretary of the Treas-

ury to get a little nearer together on the money question before long. MR. CALHOUN returned from Cuba more than a week ago, but Mr. Mc-Kinley still says wait. No wonder

the people are getting impatient. THE Republican Senators recognizing the indefensible nature of the ous Democratic attacks.

BROKER Chapman is back in Wall Street and is being made a hero of to betray the Senators who speculated in sugar. He will prybably monopolize the business of speculating

out, and by the time the ordinance dead as a door nail with the people.

WE are gratified to find that, with apply the laws of the United States to and business men of Mexico are per- are to govern the Islands. fectly willing to express themselves on the question which is now attracting so much attention among our people. This shows that our citizens are interested in what concerns the best interest of our town.

IT is reported from Washington urday the number of applicants for pensions was 14,300. A daily average of 1.430 is more than respectable. Still, it must be remembered that at that rate it would take some 122 years for everybody in the country to get a

THE Baltimore American seems to think that the negotiation of a short time loan by the city at 216 % interest it was because of the uncertainty of profit in any business investment that the owners of the money were glad to loan it to the city for such low interest

by the Intelligencer in the column of those who are in favor of bonding the city, says:

"I am not in favor of bonding the city for \$20,000, but be lieve it would be a good thing to borrow about \$5,000 to expend on the streets."

In the matter of bonding the city it is well not to lose sight of the fact that it has heretofore frequently hapwhich has compelled the city to suspend, for a time, all street work and use the money elsewhere. If the bonded debt was upon us the expense could not be stopped; it would go on to the detriment, most probably, of every other interest of the city. But if the town is to be bonded let it be for both sewerage and macadam.

THE action on the Hawaiian treaty definitely commits the administration to annexation and the completion of the policy outlined by President Harrison. The project has been picked up and hurried through in a manner which suggests that the administration has special reasons for its course. There has been but little public infar as known there is nothing at the present time which makes the Hawalian problem radically different hat it was when President

THE LEDGER has no quarrel with its evening contemporary over the bond question. It can be discussed in a gentlemanly and intelligent manner. This paper in this, as in all other public get at the public pulse, therefore it in Sturgeon. opened its columns to the voters to express their own views in their own words. Indulging in silly personalities in this matter in no way promote the cause advocated. The question under consideration, it is well to bear in mind, is: Do the people want to bond the city? As heretofore stated, the Ledger will impartially report all opinions submitted for publication.

Now that the thermometer is danc ing about the 96 spot every afternoon we trust some people are content, if not perfectly happy. They are no longer compelled to wear their winter clothes that are ragged, but can wear those summer togs that have been in waiting so long. Nor can they complain any longer of wet feet and the necessity of carrying a rubber coat every day. When you are inclined to find fault with the heat, please remember that only a few days ago you were finding fault with the cold. You can't have them both at the

same time, though in our climate you can have them very close together. THE present revenue of the city which could be put to the purpose of street work being, say \$3,000 per annum, in which, of course, is included any grading necessary for the putting down of macadam, which is very considerable in cost, would leave less than \$3,000 for working and ditching where not macadamized and for put- and weak nerves, cures of dyspepsia, liver ting in crossings, cleaning streets, troubles, catarrh - cures which prove making grades and buying rock. Now, if the cash on hand April 1, 1892, be taken into account there would be on-ly \$2,400 available for all these purposes at present. If any of our large revenues should be cut off-which is

Vol. XXXIX. Annexation Treaty Signed.

UNDER IT HAWAII WILL BECOME A TERRITORY-JAPAN FILES A VIGOROUS PROTEST.

Chinese Forbidden to Enter the I lands or to Come From Them to the United States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.-The Hawaiian annexation treaty was signed at 9:20 o'clock this morning at the State Department by Secretary Sherman for the United States and Messrs. Hatch, Thurston and Kinney for

Hawaii.

The treaty provides that the Government of the Hawaiian Islands cede to the United States absolutely and forever all rights of sovereignty in and over the Hawaiian Islands and its sugar schedule had sense enough not dependencies and that those islands to try to defend it from the numer- shall become an integral part of the territory of the United States. The Government of Hawaii also cedes to the United States all public lands, public buildings and public property because he went to jail rather than of every description. Congress shall enact special laws to govern the disposition of the lands in the Hawaiian Islands. All the revenue from these lands shall be used solely for the benin favor of a bond issue it is fast dying Islands for educational and other pubsubmitting the question to a vote of shall be admitted into the Union as a crat as follows: the people comes up for passage in territory of the United States, local the Council, the matter will be as laws to be passed by a local legislature, but subject to the approval of

The present treaties and laws governing Hawaii's commercial relations with foreign nations shall remain in force until Congress shall take action. Further immigration of Chinese laborers is prohibited pending congressional action and the entry of Chinese that for the ten days ending last Sat- from Hawaii into the United States day School festivals, pays his pew rent States assumes the public debt of key. Hawaii but with the stipulation that this liability shall not exceed \$4,000,-000. The treaty before it becomes ef-

gratuity to Liliuokalani or Kaiulani. tween Japan and Hawaii.

THE EARTH IS SPLIT.

J. W. PATTON, who has been placed One Fissure Is Forty Feet Across and Its Discoverer Could See No Bottom.

> CASPER, WYO., June 17 .-- About month or six weeks ago many citizens noticed a slight motion of the earth. Dishes and loose articles in houses

effects have just been discovered. Charles Richardson, a ranchman of last week, was at the head of Pottom Creek, and came upon small cracks in the ground made by the recent earth quake, which grew larger as he advanced, and showed great depth.

The cracks grew to 3 feet across and he could discern no bottom. He then came upon the main or principal crack, about 40 feet across. A further investigation showed two acres that had sunk about 40 feet.

West Point Cadetship. MONTGOMERY CITY, Mo., June 16. At the competitive examination held here yesterday for appointment of boy twenty years ago when horses Corres

district being represented. of the late Judge W. W. Edwards, terest in the proposed action, and so made the highest average, and was ard, of the Maxwell & Crouch Mule recommended by the Examining Co., and for the last five years has Board to Congressman Champ Clark | been associated with Mr. J. W. Monfor the appointment. J. H. Craig, of tague, who until recently was located Pike, stood next and is the alternate

Robinson-Proctor. Dr. Archie Robinson and Miss Edna Proctor, both of Sturgeon, were mar- mule dealers in the Western country, ried Wednesday at the home of the and will be a tower of strength to his

bride's parents. Dr. Robinson is a bright your question by the people is the way to school of medicine, and will practice

Miss Proctor is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of J. M. Proctor, of Sturgeon.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of the American Baptist Publication Society, of St. Louis, which offers for sale the life and writings of the late ex-Governor Charles H. Hardin. The price of the book is \$1.00 and it can be had from the publishing company named above.

The State Christian Bible Schoo Convention, in session last week at Lexington, Mo., adjourned to meet in this city next June.

cine. Its great cures recorded in truthful, convincing language of grateful men and romen, constitute its most effective advertising. Many of these cures are marelous. They have won the confidence of the people; have given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world, and have made necessary for its manufacture the greatest laboratory on earth. Hood's resperills is known by the cures it has made-cures of scrofuls, salt rheum and eczema, cures of rheumatism, neuralgia

Sarsaparilla

Mexico. Audrain County, Missouri, Thursday, June 24, 1897.

A Few Facts and Figures.

This Busv World

accidents, bruises us, burns us, freezes us, giving us aches, pains and allments of all kinds, so the only thing we can do so to make the best of it, and to provide something to counteract all these things.

Barry's . . . Antiseptic Mixture

home.
It cures Sore Throat and Tonsilitis prevents Diphtheria, never fails to cure Catarrh, Neuralgia, Rheumatism and Try it and be convinced. your druggist for it.

EDITOR WHITE TALKS.

Antiseptic Pharmacal Co., St. Louis.

He Says the Country Newspaper Proprietor Now Runs His Paper On a Business Basis.

The editor of the LEDGER, who is attending the meeting of the Missouri Press Association at Meramec High-If there ever existed any sentiment efit of the inhabitants of the Hawaiian lands, St. Louis County, and of which Association he is Corresponding Seclic purposes. The Hawaiian Islands retary, is quoted by the Globe-Demo-

"Bob" White, of the Mexico LED-GER, is a typical, up-to-date editor. He is as jolly as as a dozen Mark Tapthe President. Until Congress shall leys rolled into one, even on a day when the thermometer is taking a very few exceptions, the merchants the Islands the present laws of Hawaii hop, skip and jump above the 100

"Yes, the old-time, run-down-atthe-heel editor has passed out," said Mr. White. "The country editor no longer takes his subscriptions in cordwood and cabbage, but he does business on a common-sense basis. He is now enabled to subscribe for Sunlikewise is prohibited. The United in the church and buys his own whis-"Of course, the country editor still

has experiences that try his soul. I had been carrying a well-to-do farmfective shall be ratified by the proper er on my subscription list for fifteen authorities of the United States and of years, and in all that time he had not Hawaii. No mention is made of any paid me a cent. One time I dropped him a letter containing a sly hint that The Japanese Government has filed I was a sort of Mammon worshiper a protest against the Hawaiion treaty these hard times. He replied that he strike us that way. On the contrary, to a breach of treaty stipulations bewrote him another letter. His excuse that time was that a fire had burned his barn. I waited a reasonable time and sent another statement to him, and he replied that there was sickness in his family. Each time he insisted that I should continue sending him my paper, as he 'could not do without it.' I extended his time again. One day I saw him in town and dunned him. He became angry and then declared that I could stop rattled in an alarming manner. Its the paper, as he didn't want it, anyway. But he repented in a few days and came into my offlice and paid me Bates Park, while in search of horses for the whole fifteen years' subscription and a few years in advance. And

didn't hypnotize him either." Wood Maddox Goes to St. Louis.

On the first of July the Horse an MuleDepartment of the NationalStock Yards will receive a valuable acquisition in the person of G. S. Maddox, of Mexico, Mo., who has just purchased an interest in the A. B. Clarke Commission Company. Mr. Maddox is well known to all those who have been familiar with the St. Louis market, having begun business here as a cadet to West Point, there were 22 and mules were led overland to marapplicants, nearly every county in the ket. For some time he was located on North Broadway as one of the firm W. W. Edwards, of St. Charles, son of Guyton, Maddox & Co.; later he was connected with Mr. J. W. Howat this market.

Mr. Maddox has a wide reputation as one of the best and most successful firm. Wood's old friends will be pleased to see him in active business here the first of next month, and i matters of a like character, believes physician, having just completed his goes without saying that in the course that a healthy and fair discussion of a medical education in the St. Louis of business he will add many new

He is a Hustler.

J. Frank Sutton, who is well and favorably known in Mexico, has opened a sign writing and carriage painting establishment on Washing ton street, two doors north of the LEDGER office. Frank, who has, untll recently, held a position as finished of railway coaches with the Memphis Coach Company, at Memphis, Tenn. does sign work in platinum, aluminum, gold, silver and nickel. He is inst finishing a contract of about 156 sign boards for a merchant in Mexico.

Who is Jacob Brown? The St. Louis Post-Dispatch of June

Sth says: Jacob Brown arrived from Mexico Mo. He went out to see the sights. Brown was roped into the house of Bessie Williams at f217 Chestnut treet. When he reached the street he was minus a big diamond stud and a roll of money. A policeman went with Brown back to the house. There were six white women there

and the same number of black men. recovered. The money was not found. Among the others arrested were William Mitchell, William Webb, Fanny Mitchell and Marie Brown.

Some for ten, some for twenty and was eating. Before he finished his resome for thirty years have suffered past he remarked: "I enjoyed that from piles and then have been quickly meat, especially the Bonaparte, and Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great be a Napoleon."

remedy for piles and all forms of skin After the battle was over he said of iseases. For sale by Wooldridge & the opposing general: "Waterlooser he was." William O'Hearn, by his last will, Mrs. Emily H. Gary left this mornbequeathed to his wife, Kate, all of ing on a visit to her old home in organization. If Fred doesn't have

CHRISTIAN CHURCH CONVENTION Life and Property Destroyed. Interesting Sessions Last Night and

ONLY A SMALL SURPLUS THAT COULD BE USED FOR ALL KINDS OF STREET WORK.

Vith or Without Rock Streets the Ex penses in the Street Department Will be Heavy-If Bonded Only \$1,000 Would be Left

to Work With.

o the Editor of the Ledger MEXICO, Mo., June 17.-Would not be well to inform the people as to the status of our obligations and income? What are our fixed annual liabilities and our resources outside of saloon license, and amount of said license?

A man, before incurring a deb should sum up his sure resources and, if they will carry him through, it will be safe to go ahead. Doubtful resources should hardly be considered unless to add strength to the sure. If we all knew as to the above mentioned matters we could talk and act more intelligently. Yours, A. K. LUCKIE.

City Clerk Thos. M. Gill, at the request of the LEDGER, furnishes the following figures relative to the above

Total amount expended on the streets and sewers from April 1, 1892, to June 14, 1897, is \$26,804. This is five and one-fourth years and the average interesting. Methods of extending per year amounts to \$5,105. Two- Christian Endeavor work was next thirds of the time the revenue from saloons was \$1,600 greater than now, and two-thirds of the time the cost of electric light was \$1,600 less than now. wish to get the surplus at present which the city can put upon the poses, part of which has gone back into the treasury. This will leave the

treets, say \$3,005. the interest on \$20,000 bonds and reuse on streets and for accidents and thy Simps

or two saloons dropped out. which this statement commences. this fact be taken into consideration, which amounts to nearly \$600 per annum of itself, for the five and onefourth years averaged, and to-day the reasury is empty—not even sufficient unds on hand to pay the claims already allowed—a tolerably correct idea can be formed in regard to the

There has been, we believe, an inrease in the assessed valuation, the rincipal part of which occurred in

It is true that the city has paid some \$2,500 in damage suits and costs in the past five years, but is it safe to assume that this will be any less in the next five years, while it may be more? We have one damage case on hand now.

County News.

CHAMP ITEMS. ce of the Ledger. CHAMP, Mo., June 17 .- Rev. Sipple filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning. Uhildren's services,

and Auxxasse. children, F. W. McCune, Mrs. W. A. Sharp and Mrs. T. A. Threlkeld. Miss Amy Hutts has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends and

relatives in Jefferson. Crops are looking fine, though good rain would help things wonder-

Mr. V. F. Cox and wife of Centralia spent Sunday with Mrs.Cox's mother,

Mrs. Sallie Ford. Children's day will be observed the first Sunday in July at Beaver Dam. The people of Champ and surrounding community regret very much to learn that they are to lose their doctor, R. D. Hudson, who will return to his home in St. Louis in a few days.

Born, to Perry Riggs and wife, June 12, a son. Miss Louetta Sanford has returned to her home in Mexico after a stay of four months with Champ people.

V. L. Beshears has traded his drug store, residence property and half interest in the building occupied by Hughlett Bros., all worth \$14,000, and gave \$11,000 in cash for a 500 acre farm in Illinois. The other party in the deal is Dr. Moore, of Fairfield, Ill., at which place the farm is located. Mr.

Beshears' property is in Vandalia. Don't thin your blood with sassaald nature by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and stom-All were arrested. William Morris was sich and liver troubles. They are earched and Brown's diamond was purely vegetable. For sale by Wooldridge & Purdy.

> At Waterloo It was just previous to the battle of Waterloo. The Duke of Wellington

To-Day-Delegates Attending.

Friday evening A.O. Harrison, of Fulton, president of the Fifth District Union of the Y. P. S. C. E., called the convention to order at the Christian Opening song service was conducted

by W. W. Settle. Miss Susie Threlkeld followed with a solo, "The Bird With a Broken Pinion," by J. H. Tenny, which was beautifully sung.

address of welcome, which was well worded, hearty and inspiring.

O. W. Harding sang "Holy City," by Stephen Adams, and was followed by an address by Rev. A. B. Phillips Fulton, on "The Seed Is the Word." The convention adjourned at 9:30 that night and convened next morning at sunrise. Prayer meeting at 6:30 o'clock. The meeting was led by J.

At 9 o'clock A. O. Harrison, of Fulton, led the devotional meeting, after which a number of societies made renissionary work, which were very

discussed, after which the convention

with song service, followed by an in-This makes \$3,200; two-thirds of \$3,- structive address from Chas. J. Frank-200 is about \$2,100, consequently if we lin, who has a very pleasing delivery. This address was followed by the junior rally, after which the nominatstreets, we must deduct this amount ing committee, composed of J. E from the amount per annum which Carpenter, of Hallsville; Miss Hanhas been spent, including the total son, of Jefferson City, and H. A. Ad cost of the sewers and the land bought ams, of Laddonia, went into execufrom J. W. Atchison for sewer pur- tive session to select officers for the ensuing year.

surplus now available to use on the from a distance: A. O. Harrison and The LEDGER adds that if we paid Dinkle, Ollie Gilmer Hulett and D. B. Carpenter, of Hallsville; Anna McAfee the interest on \$20,000 bonds and relative tired one bond annually there would and Sophronia Kelso, of Auxvasse; ing of this remedy, says. Dating in jail at Salem, where he was taken brother's sickness from sciatic rheuon, Lillian Grav. E. B. Cauemergencies of all kinds. It can read thorn, Nora M. Hulen, W. A. Vivion, ily be seen where we would be if one Misses N. L. and M. W. Vivion, of Co-It would be well to bear in mind Mrs. F. B. Coatsworth, H. C. Adams, that at the time of April 1, 1892, from Mrs. Frank Beagles, Mrs. Fanny Bruthere was a cash balance on hand in Bernice Bruton, of Laddonia; J. S. the city treasury of \$3,000. Now, if Detienne, of Kirksville; Misses Hauszen and Emma Hatch, of Jefferson City; L. B. Coggins, of Canton; Mr. and Mrs. Guy, of Stephens Store; Allie Purdy, of Centralia; Lillian M. Dieter, of Sedalia; S. A. Sox and Helen House, of Mt. Olivet; Chas. J. Franklin, of St. Louis; Sallie Heaton, of Wellsville; J. G. McCune and G. A Middleton, of Vandalia; Bird Thomas surplus of the city per annum for any Ina Satterfield and Mrs. Carrie Thom-

A FRUITFUL FISH FRY

Was Engaged in at Robert Johnson' Place Wednesday.

Wednesday genial Robert Johnson entertained a large number of neighbors and town folks at a fish fry on his fine farm, 6 miles north of town. Besides the large number of fish caught and fried there was a sumptuous banquet prepared, also some

barbecued sheep.

Among those present were H. A Ricketts, Joseph Moore, C. F. Shireman, E. H. Carter, A. S. Houston, Lan Jones, R. P. Hopkins, Wat Woolwhich were held in the afternoon, were dridge, J. A. Lewis, George Johnson, good and highly enjoyed by all. Quite B. A. Powell, Wm. Kemper, J. T. a number were present from Mexico Johnson, Price Johnson, Jos. Boyd, Bob Kemp, J. W. Mason, Butler Guth-Mrs. H. S. McCune, of Kansas City, rie, John Graham, Wm. Harper, C. F. s down for a few weeks visit to her Clark, Dr. E. S. Cave, C. C. Voorhies, R. H. Edmonds, Joseph Botts, John

Wakefield and Sam Evans. All report an elegant time. The crowd returned after supper. Elijah Cooper and Chas. Hayes were chefs.

Dr. Winans to be Absent. Any person wishing to see me before I attend the International meeting of Homœopathic Physicians, which convenes at Niagara Falls June 29th, will please call before that date. I shall leave Monday night, June 28, to be absent from the city two weeks.

From the Boston Herald. The forty-sixth annual meeting of was held in the Every Day Church yesterday afternoon and evening. The Union is composed of nineteen chools, in which there are 500 officers and teachers and 3,138 scholars. Some of the schools show a falling off in attendance, and there was considerable of parents, removals from one part of the city to another, were all advanced by way of explanation, but the greater part of the blame was laid to the bi-

fras or poison it with blue-mass; but Forces Opposed to Sunday Base Ball Keep it as quiet as you may, it is nevertheless a fact that the stopping of that ball game on Sunday last was brought about by a union of the ministers and the saloon keepers There was no convention of these two elements held. No resolutions to which they subscribed in common were passed, but they both wanted the ball game stopped; they are both opposed to Sunday ball playing. The ministers and the saloon keepers both and permanently cured by using De now of Corsican go some pastry. Bring want the people who attend ball games to come to their places on Sunday.

Adjutant General Fred M. Bell i making a strong effort to revive the once famous Jefferson City brass band and convert it into a regimental the Governor drilling the mill Hood's Pills cure liver lik; easy to will.

Kate is appointed executrix of this will.

Kate is appointed executrix of this will will visit relatives in Nash- few months, it won't be because he will.

FATAL ELECTRICAL AND WIND STORMS IN ILLINOIS, IOWA AND INDIANA.

Four Children at the Illinois Asylum for the Feeble-Minded Were Killed-Six Others

Injured.

dren were killed and six persons were injured to-day by a tornado that destroyed the barn of the Illinois Asylum for the Feeble Minded. The tornado passed on to the northeast, doing great damage, the extent of which is not known, The storm divided into sections and covered a wide territory. It is feared that the loss of life will be greatly enlarged when reports are received from outside the city. TORNADO AT JOLIET.

JOLIET, Ill., June 18 .- A heavy wind and electrical storm struck Jollet at 5 o'clock this morning. At that hour it was as dark as at midnight. Trees, awnings and plate glass windows were wrecked. Lightning struck

TWO CYCLONES IN IOWA. OTTUMWA, Io., June 18 .- A small cyclone passed over Rose Hill this afternoon, touching the ground in several places just outside the town. The damage done was confined to trees and outbuildings. Another cyclone of somewhat great-

er violence passed six miles east of Oskaloosa. Its path was over two miles in length and about 50 yards in The damage, however, was

The storm struck Naperville, Mattoon, Arcola, Macomb, Pana, Taylorville, Nokomis and other places in Illinois; Louisville, Ky., several cities in Indiana and Sedalia, Mo. At Muncie, Ind., four persons were killed. Sciatic Rheumatism. This is one of the most painful and

most distressing ailments that afflicts mankind. Those who have suffered from it will be more than pleased to know that a remedy which will promptly relieve the pain is now within the reach of all. It is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Mr. P. Ketcham, of Pike City, Cal., is speakmatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which it affords. Its continued use effects a permament cure. The 25 and 50 cent

Circuit Court Proceedings. Chas. Hayes vs. D. W. Littrell plaintiff files cost bond. N. D. Beagles vs. City of Laddonia plaintiff failing to put up costs bond,

ause was dismissed at his cost.

R. S. Barnett vs. C. & A. R. R. Co.; motion of defendant for new trial overruled. Desnover Shoe Co., Wear, Booghe Dry Goods Co., Scott Force Hat Co., J. H. Lamey Mfg. Co. vs. Medley & Morgan; settled as stipulation filed. R. R. Arnold vs. E. E. Jones and W. I. Gardner; affidavit filed and

W. K. Potts vs. E. E. Jones and W Gardner; same as above. Vandalia Coal Co. vs. Farber Coal Do.; by agreement the judgment of he Justice of Peace court affirmed. State of Missouri vs. Albert Brown; defendant arraigned and pleaded not

A. K. Yancey vs. National Life Asociation; jury failed to agree and were discharged; continued. John T. Young vs. E. F., E. C. and M. A. McVey, interpleader; now on

S. W. Bickley vs. C. & A. R. R. Co. plaintiff takes an appeal. P. McLaughlin vs. J. Riggs; plaintiff takes a nonsuit for leave to set aside, etc. E. A. Gilliland vs. Hardin College

ontinued at cost of defendants. Advance Thresher Co. vs. Pierce Erisman; plaintiff takes an appeal. Enslen vs. Enslen; defendant files this offer. notion to set aside allowance of ali-

Caleb Berry vs. R. A. Daniel; judgnen for plaintiff for \$334.40 and costs.

ment for interpleader. Sudie M. Enslen vs. James Enslen; dimony, pendente lite, allowed. Amt. Mexico, Missouri.

R. S. Barnett vs. C. & A. R. R. Co. appealed. Leave to file bill of exceptions on or before second day of next

A June Snow in Idaho. SALT LAKE, UTAH, June 17 .- A special to the Tribune from Pocatello, daho, says: "A severe cold wave a prize. swept over southeastern Idaho yesterday. Three inches of snow fell at Audrain Advertiser, a new paper start-Soda Springs yesterday morning." D. G. Barrick has lost two county

has found them he requests them returned to him at Mexico, Mo.



ing charge of things.

Beautiful eyes grow dull and dim As the swift years steal away. Beautiful, willowy forms so slim Lose fairness with every day.

But she still is queen and bath charms \$ spare Who wears youth's coronal - beautiful ~~~~

Preserve Your Hair

and you preserve your youth. 'A woman is as old as she looks," says the world. No woman looks as old as she is if her hair has preserved its normal beauty. You can keep hair from falling out, restoring its normal color, or restore the normal color to gray or faded hair, by the use of

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

TRAIN ROBBERS FOILED. Illinois Desperadoes Betrayed by

Comrade One Mortally Wounded. Sr. Louis, Mo., June 17 .- An attempt was made last night by three

men to hold up a Baltimore & Ohio rill, of Hardin. Southwestern passenger train near Selma, Ill., sixty-five miles east of here but the attempt failed, one of the would-be robbers having informed the Sheriff, who, with a posse of six men, went to the scene and found the track piled high with timbers which the lesperadoes had placed at a trestle. At the appearance of the posse the gang scattered and most of them escaped, though fired on by the Sheriff

and his officers. One of the robbers-

Abe Tweed, a paroled convict-was

shot and captured, and is now dying

It is said that the train which left St. Louis last night carried more than \$100,000 in the express car. The trainmen are confident that, if the engine had run into the pile of ties, it, with several cars, would have been derailed and thrown down the embankment,

entailing a great loss of life.

HOW TO FIND OUT. urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When prine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the

kidneys and bladder are out of order. WHAT TO DO. There is comfort in the knowledg so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to uri- for \$3,700. nate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. I you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and a pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention the Mexico LEDGER and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Bing-hampton, N. Y. The proprietor of this paper guarantee the genuineness of

Crothers-Whitely.

The following invitations have been issued: Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Gleas Kingman & Co. vs. W. J. Crow; request your presence at the marriage udgment for plaintiff for \$370.03 and of their daughter, Fanny Maude Whitely to James Ernes Crothers, J. T. Young vs. E. E. and C. E. Mc- Wednesday evening, June twenty Vey, M. A. McVey interpleader; judg- third, eighteen hundred and ninety seven, at half past eight o'clock. Six hundred and one West Love Street,

Miss Whitely is a most charming young lady and by her sweet and vivacious manner has made many and warm friends in Mexico during her few months residence here.

Dr. Crothers is one of Omaha's most successfull dentists and is to be congratulated upon having won so great

The Bowling Green Times says: The ed at Mexico by Rev. L. F. Linn, reached this office recently. Rev. Linn has had some experience preaching; tax receipts for 1896 and if any person he will now learn how the newspapers

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vincil were in Cansas City.

Twenty Years Ago This Week. J. B. Snell was Mayor of Fulton. J. McD. Trimble was in Virginia on

Hon. John A. Flood, of Fulton, was W. O. Forrist was a court attendant

The wind did \$5,000 damage in Mexio on the 20th. A war was going on between Rus-

sia and Turkey. W. F. Whitney was a stock shipper from this point. Wm. Pollock was putting new stee

oilers in his mill.

J. Linn Ladd, of Vandalia, spen Sunday in Mexico. The Missouri National State Bank went up the spout.

Botta & Botts shippped a car of tock to St. Louis. Miss Georgia Allen was teaching J. D. Jackman sold his stock of gro-

ceries to Mr. Baker. J. A. Judy was going to Kentucky spend the summer Miss Lou Hord was attending com

Wm. Treloar was rendering Be hazzar in Des Moines, Ia. Mrs. Capt. Currie was recovering rom a severe spell of illness.

D. E. Shea and W. H. Barton, real

estate dealers, dissolved partnership.

encement in Fulton.

The Adventists announced that the end of world would come on July 7, Rev. Benj. Terrill died on the 17th

He was the father of President Ter-Quisenberry & Botts and Judy McFadin were building new store

A disastrous fire visited Fulton or the 16th and destroyed thousands dollars worth of property. Charles Gray and Miss L. L. Jacobs of Benton City, were married by Rev.

Dr. B. T. Lacey on the 19th.

Wm. H. Tipton sold his interest the Mexico Planing Mill and removed his family to St. Louis. Lawyer Kennan purchased the

ing from S. Simpson for \$4,000.

A survey between Mexico and Kanproposed extension of the C.& A. R.R. Bob Johnson, Jos. Botts, J. C. Sumner, Wm. Sumner, W. R. McBride

and Wallace & McKamey were shippers from this point. THE LAND SALES. The following real estate sales were

nade during the week: C. McCarty to T. B.Martin,800 acres 10 miles east of Mexico, \$8,000. Martin Shea to D. E. Shea, lots and 4, block 5 in Laddonia. \$500.

0 Sparks' addition to Mexico, \$550. David Winegard to E. Ahlfeldt, 160 cres 14 miles south of Mexico, \$1,200. Wm. Marshall to R. Marshall, 120 cres 12 miles north of Mexico, \$2,000. C. G. Canter to Mary Wells, 20x60 feet, part of lot 4, block 28 in Vanda-

G. D. Ferris to Wm. Sims, the store

D. E. Shea to C. Casey, lots 23, 24, 25 and 26, Barnes' addition to Mexico, for \$1,000. W. H. Tipton to Pollock & Co., one-

Wm. M. Sims to G. D. Ferris, half interest in 240 acres, 10 miles north of Mexico, for \$1,200. T. B. Hitt to Wm. H. Tipton, lots 96, 97, 98 and 99, block P, Beatty's ad-

dition to Mexico, \$1,750.

L. D. Craig to A. M. Harrison, east one-half of lot 6 in survey 863, south of Ladd's addition to Mexico, \$50. Caused by the Grip.
"The grip left me in a weak condition. I read so much about Hood's bottle, and before I had finished it began to get better. I continued takng Hood's Sarsaparilla until I was as

MINNIE MARTIN, Versailles, Mo. Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, cure head che. 25c.

KILLED HER TRADUCER. Texas Teacher Also Wounded Her Brother in the Fusillade.

Paris, Tex., June 17 .- This morning at 10 o'clock Ed Kilgore was shot and killed at the depot in Ladonia. He was sitting in the gentlemen's waiting room talking to a friend, when Miss scramble to keep the devil from tak-Fannie Jackson entered and fired a shot from a revolver, which went wide of the mark and struck her brother Bodie Jackson, making a wound i his forehead. Kilgore ran out of the building pursued by Bud, Charles and Fannie, who fired a perfect fusilisde at him. Kilgore fell, fairly riddled with bullets. After he had fallen the young woman walked up to him and fired three more bullets into his prostrate form, exclaiming as she did so: "You coward, you have slandered

> and stand high. The young lady has been employed in some of the best The Moberly Democrat says: Miss Nannie Wright, of Mexico, who has

The Jacksons are excellent people

me enough."

been visiting Mrs. H. W. Reed, at the bal on a visit of a weel relatives in that city.

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A Pretty Compliment. In speaking of the high honor conferred upon Miss Mabelle Lang Hathaway at Hardin College this year, the Montgomery county Republican, edited by D. W. Majors, says:

Miss Mabelle Hathaway was a member of the graduating class of the Mexico High School, year '94, when the editor of this paper was principal of the High School and he is not surprised to hear of her carrying off such distinguished honors at Hardin. Miss Hathaway is a daughter of Hon. W. S. Hathaway, of Mexico, the man whom McKinley will honor, no doubt soon, with a distinguished official appointment. Miss Mabelle takes considerable interest in public affairs and is well posted on the political issues

of the day. TERRIBLE ACCIDENT-It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and the frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. For sale by Wooldridge & Purdy.

Auctioned Off. Friday afternoon at the east door of the Court House the following sales were made: Forty acres, near Thompson, belonging to Jabez Robinson, under

ounty mortgage, to Jas. Powers, for

\$601; same number of acres for \$301; same for \$825. Sheriff sale of J. T. Gatewood's interest in \$385 acres, near Youngs Creek, to W. W. Fry, for 85. J. E. Holman, sold under execution to August Fry, 30 acres, \$150.

W. B. Canterbury et al vs. John building known as the LEDGER build- Duly et al, sold in partition, 55 acres sas City had been completed for the ner et al, some 80 acres, near Beagles' School House, to Monroe Beagles at

> 816.12% per acre. LIVERY STOCK FOR SALE. L. B. Morris Offers His Livery Stable

for Sale on Reasonable Terms.

Mexico I will sell on reasonable terms my livery stock. Good horses, splendid rigs and everything in first-class condition. Call and examine stock and Wm. Pollock to Wm. H. Tipton, lot ico, Mo. d&w tf L. B. Morris.

She Found Her Brother. Miss Ella Murphy, a member of the Salvation Army of this city, is very sick of consumption at the home of J. T. Stanley. The young lady is an orphan, but she has a brother and sis-Wm. Marshall to J. E. Mundy, 40 ter. Until now she did not know acres 10 miles north of Mexico, \$500. where either one of them was located. Through Fred Woods, of the Army, she has learned that her brother was living in Callaway county. He was notified to-day of his sister's condition. The other sister's whereabouts room, occupied by Cardwell's store, is unknown. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley are taking good care of the sick girl,

who has the sympathy of the town. The next annual session of the North Missouri Baptist (colored) Sunday School Association will be held third interest in Mexico Planing in this city, beginning Wednesday. June 23, at 10 o'clock a. m., and continuing over the following Sunday. B. L. Douglas, of this city, is president of the association. The meeting will be largely attended by delegates from nearly all the colored Sunday Schools in the North Missouri Dis

trict. Hiccoughed for Six Months. CENTRALIA, Mo., June 17 .- Miss Lucy Marshall of this city, who was taken with hiccoughs on December 25, 1896, has not recovered, and her weight has been reduced from 104 pounds to 75 pounds during her ail-Sarsaparilla I thought I would try a ment. She has only had relief once and that only for about two weeks. She was supposed to be permanently cured until yesterday, when she had well and strong as usual and I cheer- a relapse, and hiccoughed violently, until relieved by the administration fully recommend this medicine.—MISS

> The total receipts of the ex-Con federate home at Higginsville for 1896 were over \$12,000 and the expenditures slightly less. The home was maintained mainly by the products of the farm and private contributions until it became a state institution a few months ago. If the Warrensburg ball team won

any twenty-three games, as they claim to have done, they must have won them from nines composed of 15-year-old boys.

on business Thursday. Highest Honors-World's Fair.

W. B. Peters, of Fulton, was in town



Merchants, left Saturday for Hanni- A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Rev. J. W. Robbins delivered the LINCOLN, ILL., June 18 .- Four chil-

The Mexico Male Quartette then sang "Holy, Holy, Holy," and was followed by a response by A. O. Harrison, who spoke on "Christian Hospitality," which was a beautiful theme and was spoken with such pathos that it appealed to the audience with unusual force.

A. Detienne, of Kirksville.

ports on the line of membership and flattering to the society at large. At 10 o'clock Miss Lillie M. Dieter presided at a conference on methods of committee work, which was quite

adjourned for dinner. At 2 o'clock the meeting opened

The following were those attending A. B. Phillips, of Fulton; Ida Gene lumbia; J. M. Lippincott, Mr. and ton, Miss Daisy Coatsworth and Miss
Bernice Bruton of Laddonia I S

as, of Champ.

cause continued at cost of Gardner.

THEO. H. WINANS. Bicycles Interfere With SundaySchool the Universalist Sabbath School Union discussion as to its probable cause and possible cure. The fact that scholars were not looked after, the indifference

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